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In re application of : Shigeo TAKADA et al.

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I.A. Filed : September 28, 2000

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 1761

For : ANTIOBESITY AGENT

Examiner : WELLS

Mail Stop Amendment

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to Office Action Mailed May 3, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

Attachments: a copy of form PTO-1449 as filed on April 2, 2004 and a new form PTO-1449 listing English abstract of JP 409094065.

No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 3, 2004.

Applicants note that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.